# 2023 NEED BASED DRIVES

Interested in supporting one of the drives below? Please contact our Outreach Manager at 360.671.7663 | info@lydiaplace.org

### ANNUAL CLIENT FOCUSED DRIVES

#### JULY - AUGUST BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK AND SUPPLY DRIVE

We are looking for local businesses to host back-to-school drives for the 300+ school-aged children in our housing programs. Our Family Support Specialists deliver these essential school items at our annual Bounce Back to School Fair in August.

#### NOVEMBER

#### THANKSGIVING MEAL DRIVE

Help Lydia Place to ensure all 250+ families receive ingredients to make a delicious warm meal this holiday season. We need all the community support we can get as it requires a lot of space and coordination to sort, pack, and deliver just in time for Thanksgiving. Volunteer to help with distribution or contact us to discuss donation opportunities. Proudly supported by Haggen Food & Pharmacy and Hemplers Food Group.

#### DECEMBER

#### ADOPT A FAMILY + HOLIDAY WISH LIST DRIVE

Lydia Place needs **YOUR** help to help make holiday wishes come true for over 300 children in our community. Whether you adopt a single family or partner as a sponsor, you can make this a holiday season to remember for a child experiencing homelessness. Sponsorship options help to fill wish list gaps and provide additional support for family gifts and packaging. This is a great project for clubs, social groups, and offices!

## ANNUAL AUCTION ITEM PROCUREMENT DRIVES

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To support our Lydia Place hosted fundraisers Hearts for Housing and Handbags for Housing, we seek donations of new merchandise, services, gift cards, donated stays or experience packages. This is a great opportunity to reach new customers while helping raise funds to support vital programming and services.

#### NEW OR GENTLY USED HANDBAGS

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To support our Handbags for Housing event, we seek donations of new or gently used handbags to fill our Handbag Bazaar, Silent Auction, and Live Auction throughout the year. With over 500+ attendees all looking for their next great bag or bargain, we require hundreds of handbags in all shapes, sizes, and price levels to accommodate!